Public Sector Industries.

1174. SRI K. PRATAPACHANDRA SHETTY (Kundapur).—Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state ?

a) Names of the State owned industries, the objective of their establishment and the year of incorporation ?

b) Investment made in these enterprises and the details of profit and loss as on 31-12-1987 in each case ?

c) The steps taken by Government to reduce losses in these enterprises so as ot earn profit ?

SRI J. H. PATEL (Minister for Industries).—

a) The names of the state-owned Industries are given in Annexure-I, with the year of incorporation of each. The objective of setting up of these industries may be seen in the Bureau's Annual Report for the year 1986-87 which has been presented to the Legislature during the present session.

b) Information, as on 31-03-1987, is given in the Annexure-I.

c) The steps taken by the State Government to see that the loosing enterprises in the Public Sector become viable and start earning profits, include the following:—

(1) Representations to Government of India on their behalf in regard to fixation of remunerative prices and necessary changes in the import policy etc, wherever called for.

(2) According price of purchase preference to those industries in the Public Sector which require and deserve such support because of their heavy overheads and the above-average quality of their products.

(3) Funding assistance, wherever called for, in the shape of loans and equity contribution besides loan guarantees.

(4) Regular and systematic monitoring of performance so as to detect adverse trend and to take timely measures towards funding and improved management strategies like innovative and energetic marketing product-diversification, better inventory management, etc.

Apart from the above, the following steps have been taken in specific cases:—

(i) Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation:—

Responding to persistent exhortations to improve its marketing, the Corporation has established a design wing to manufacture fabrics

of up to date design which could stand a chance in national and international markets. The Corporation has also appointed sub-dealers to step up the sales of its products.

(ii) Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited:—

As a result of Government's recent initiative, the Company has taken over a part of the marketing of its products directly by dividing territories with MSIL.

(iii) Karnataka Implements & Machineries Company:—

This Company has baen made a subsidiary to K. S. R.T. C, thus assuring it improved capacity utilisation through bus body building orders to the desired extent.

(iv) V I S L :—

The Company has taken effective steps towards reducing energy consumption, reduction of man power and optimisation of the product-mix.

(v) KAVIKA, MEI and NGEF:—

Thanks to the active initiative by the State Government, orders of KAVIKA from KEB have increased considerably. Again these Companies now operate broadly on the basis of a productfranchise in which competition amongst themselves is minimal.

(vi) Karnataka Agro Proteins:—

Job orders from Karnataka Oil Seeds Growers Federation have been arranged for the Company so as to give it adequate work-load.

(vii) Mysore Chrome Tanning:—

A rehabilitation programme is currently being worked out. As in-depth study of the Company's problems is being taken by the Government.

(R. SURESH)
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K.S.B.P.E. & Exofficio Joint
Secretary to Government, D.P.A.R.

ANNEXURE-I

DETAILS OF STATE OWNED INDUSTRIES

NAME OF THE PSE	TOTAL PAID-UP-SHARE CAPITAL (Rs. IN LAKHS)	1986-87	YEAR OF ESTB
1	2	3	4
KAR COMPOST DEV CORPN	31.14	-10.37	1975
KAR ELEC DEV CORPN	380.00	-23.89	1976
KAR SILK INDUSTRIES CORPN	946.57	-415.96	1980
KAR AGRO CORPN PRODUCTS	50.00	92.82	1976
MYSORE COSMETICS LTD	13.00	-7.33	1966
MYSORE ELECTRICAL IND.	141.50	-161.98	1945
N.G.E.F. LTD	900.00	291.94	1965
HUTTI GOLD MINES	278.94	114.64	1947
MYSORE LAMP WORKS LTD	67.37	19.76	1936
KIMCO	485.34	-121.50	1975
KAR SOAPS & DETERGENTS LTD	1763.12	-731.16	1980
KAVIKA	148.00	-.12	1976
MYSORE PAPER MILLS LTD	6232.36	39.38	1936
MYSORE SUGAR CO	300.45	-220.00	1933
VISL	5003.00	-2585.66	1923
MYSORE ACETATE & CHEMICALS	647.49	4.98	1963
KAR AGRO PROTEINS LTD	60.93	-77.05	1975
KAR VENEERS LTD	50.00	17.13	1974
MYSORE CHROME TANNING	75.74	-66.85	1940
MYSORE LAC & PAINTS	20.00	-9.14	1947
KAR TELECOM LTD	25 01	-.45	1985